

## Mental Derangement.

The sudden death of Mr. Paris Weldon at Tolu last week was such a shock to his wife that she is now insane. She was brought to town yesterday by her friends for the purpose of an inquiry into her mental condition, and will probably be taken to the asylum at Hopkinsville today.

## Moore-Stephenson.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, J. C. Stephenson, Tuesday, April 5, Mr. Geo. L. Moore and Miss Bessie Stephenson, Rev. W. R. Gibbs officiating. Quite a number of friends witnessed the union of the happy young people, and tendered their warmest congratulations and best wishes.

The bride is a handsome and popular young lady, and the groom is one of the sterling young men of the community.

## Burton Quarantined.

Last week a young man named Burton, living some miles north of town came home from Henderson and reported that he had been exposed to small-pox. The matter was promptly reported to the local board of health, and Burton, who had already isolated himself in a cabin on his father's farm, was placed under the care of Dr. Newcom, and the cabin quarantined. He will be kept there under strict surveillance until Dr. Newcom reports all danger past.

It was also reported that Seldon Ainsworth who recently returned from Mississippi had been exposed to the disease and had isolated himself. Investigation showed that this report was false; Seldon was in town Tuesday, and has never been anywhere near a case of small pox that he knows of.

## ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

Commonwealth Attorney Grayot Calling the Grand Jurors Attention to Them.

Commonwealth Attorney Grayot has been calling the attention of the grand jurors in his district to the anti-trust laws, and especially to the relation or application of these laws to the business of the fire insurance companies. He began at Madisonville and indictments were found against the companies; he did so at Princeton, but no indictments were returned. At Marion he did the same thing and had the fire insurance agents before the jury, but there were no indictments. He holds, and properly too, that it is his duty to present the matter to the jury, that he is not prosecuting any company but the law is on the statute books and the grand jurors should be informed of its nature.

## OUR KLONDYKE

Another Report From the Assayer Makes It Still Richer.

There is no doubt about the discovery of gold on Mr. J. W. Guesse's farm near Tolu in this county. While the various geologists who have been attracted to this county by its varied minerals have held to the opinion that there was no gold here, and nothing whatever to indicate the presence of the yellow metal, the report from three assays turns the expert opinion down and establish the fact beyond doubt that there is gold. In what quantity? That's another question, and one that is yet to be determined. The result of two assays was reported in the Press last week, since then a report has come in from mineral sent to an assayer at Cripple Creek, Col., and this report not only confirms the result of the former tests, but finds mineral still richer, placing the amount of gold in a ton of the mineral sent at \$6.80. This does not make the deposit an eldorado, but it is sufficient to justify a thorough investigation of the deposits, and this will be done.

## HARRISON ELECTED.

Carter Harrison Re-Elected Mayor of Chicago by 39,610 Plurality.

Chicago, Ill., April 4.—Carter Harrison was re-elected mayor of Chicago today by a total vote of 146,914 against 107,304 for Zina Carter, the republican candidate, and 45,401 for John P. Altgeld, independent democratic candidate. Harrison's plurality is 39,610.

## FISCAL COURT.

Aiding our Poor; Jail to be Repaired; Releases from Tax and Road Work.

## COUNTY OFFICERS' SALARY.

The Fiscal Court convened Tuesday with County Judge Rochester on the bench and the following justices present:

J. R. Postlewaite	Marion No. 1
J. Frank Conger	Marion No. 2
T. J. McKinney	Dycusburg
T. A. Harpending	Union
T. J. Hamilton	Horriocane
J. H. Robinson	Fords Ferry
J. H. Stanley	Bella Mine
W. E. Todd	Piney

The following claims were allowed:

W. R. Vaughn, \$3 per month from December 10, 1898, to date	\$6.00
T. J. Hamilton, holding inquest on body of S. P. Weldon	\$6.00
W. S. Watson, for taking care of Mrs. Todd and child	\$25.00
J. H. Bruster timber on road	2.00
J. A. Mahan, hauling timber	1.50
J. H. Robinson, hauling	3.00
C. L. Burks, school books for indigent children	2.95
Mrs. Mary Burton, support of self and child	12.00
Sarah Moon, for clothing	10.00
Mrs. Ellen Lynn, aid	12.00
Mrs. N. J. Belt, aid	12.00
J. T. Riley, aid	12.00
Curtis Teer, aid	12.00
Mrs. Ann Tolly, aid	12.00
W. J. Haney, aid	12.00
Louis Montgomery, aid	12.00
Thos. Dodds, aid	15.00
Chas. Moore, aid	12.00
Miss Liggett, aid	18.00
Wm. Marcum, aid	12.00
N. J. White, to aid blind mother	18.00
N. J. Millican to aid cripple child	18.00
Mrs. Reb Johnson, aid for self and invalid child	36.00
Robt. Clark, aid	12.00
W. A. Hall, aid	18.00
Ada Smith, aid	12.00
R. B. Young, aid	12.00
Amund Lynn, aid	12.00
Lucinda Tinsley, aid	12.00
Mrs. Brentz, aid	5.00
Wright Bruton, aid	5.00
W. J. Wright, coffin for Jo Tolly	5.00
J. W. Givens, meat for paupers	5.00
W. W. Millican, expenses of delivering prisoners	2.25
J. E. Brown was released from paying poll-tax	
Geo. A. King was released from road work	
T. J. Hamilton was released from road work	
W. E. Todd allowed \$6, for holding inquest over body of John L. Morris	
John A. Moore allowed \$5, for defending pauper idiots in circuit court	
Chas. Brooks, Wm. Lewis, and Jack Hargraves were released from poll tax	
P. J. Holeman was released from road work	
Forest Todd, age 17, was bound to W. R. Vaughn, upon conditions that the county pay Todd \$5.95 per month for twelve months	
Fred Caperton was allowed \$38, for making rock fill near Mahan's	
J. G. R. Chester and J. B. Kevil were appointed commissioners to have small bridge built on Salem road near Marion at a cost of not exceeding \$140. They were also appointed commissioners to have jail roof repaired.	

The salaries of the county officers were allowed as follows:

J. B. Kevil, county attorney	\$500.
J. G. Rochester, county judge	\$600.
Mina Wheeler, county superintendent	10 cents on each pupil reported.
Brd's Franks was allowed \$15, for right of way for ditch.	

Ordered that T. J. McKinney have small bridge built near Bud Butler's.

## Marriage License.

April 4.—Geo. L. Moore and Bessie A. Stephenson.  
April 5.—Chas. E. Truitt and Nora F. Vaughn.  
April 5.—Thos. M. Clark and Miss Nedie N. Orr.

## In the Mediterian Sea

MALTA, March 9, 1899. We arrived here yesterday. This is a nice little city of 45,000 inhabitants and is situated on the island of Malta, in the Mediterian sea, and is British possession. The English have a fine fort here and some fine war vessels in the harbor. I wrote you from Gibraltar, but did not get to mail it, and now I will send a few memorandums I made during our voyage.

On board troopship Sheridan, Feb. 19.—We left the Brooklyn docks at 3 p. m., and, as we steamed out of the harbor, there was a great blowing of whistles and ringing of bells. The fair sex was out in great numbers, waving handkerchiefs and cheering, while the two bands on ship were playing, and the deck crowded with soldiers. It was an inspiring spectacle.

We had supper at 7 o'clock, consisting of bread, coffee and hash; the bread and coffee were good but the hash was horrible. Feb. 20.—I was awakened suddenly this morning by some one calling to get up the ship was sinking, and I awoke with the water pouring down on me in torrents—the sailors above were washing off the deck and the water came through holes left by the carpenters. We have fine weather today. I was on guard all night and did not get any sleep. I failed to get my coffee until about ten o'clock, and became a little angry and would like to get up a fight but can find no one who wants to fight. I begin to realize what a blooming idiot I was for transferring for this trip.

Feb. 22.—Today being Washington's birthday, the band has been playing a good deal; we have fired several salutes in honor of the day and one of our soldiers made a nice speech.

Feb. 26.—Cloudy, drizzling rain. We have a regular bill of fare, three times a day, have bread, coffee and "slum"; bread is good, the coffee is black and bitter, and the "slum" is composed of potatoes that have been frozen, and fat chunks of beef boiled together. It has a very unappetizing odor and I am unable to eat any of it. I am living on bread and coffee, will probably try the "slum" when I become nearly famished.

March 7.—Was taken sick with measles on the 1st, and was sent to the hospital; was discharged as cured today. We reached Gibraltar on the 2nd; I was in hospital and did not see the place.

March 9.—I am feeling all right today, have got so I can eat "slum," think I will make it all right.

Affectionately,  
WILLARD C. WATSON.

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST

To Meet in Convention in Louisville, Ky., On May Twelfth.

The Southern Baptist Convention will hold its forty-fourth meeting in the Warren Memorial Church, Louisville, beginning Friday May 12, at 10 a. m.

The convention will represent 1,568,690 church members, coming from eighteen states and territories, and has one delegate for each 725 district associations, and one for \$250 paid during the year.

Its officers are: Moderator, Judge Jonathan Haralson, Alabama; vice moderator, H. H. Hickman, of Georgia; C. C. Slaughter, of Texas; Joshua Levering, of Maryland; J. C. Henderson, of Tennessee; O. F. Gregory of Maryland.

Judge Haralson has been moderator for the past ten years, and wishes to resign. The Hon. W. J. Stone, of Kentucky, will probably be his successor.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, the Cuban leader, who is a member of the Baptist church in Havana, and the Rev. A. J. Diaz, pastor, may be present.

## MORE FIGHTING.

The Insurgents Massing for the Last Desperate Effort.

Manila, April 5, 9:35 a. m.—The insurgents are massing strong forces north of Calumpit, about five and a half miles northwest of Malolos.

According to observations of the reconnoitering parties they have been entrenched there. It is expected that fighting will be necessary to dislodge them at that point and at San Fernando, where Aguinaldo is supposed to be.

Large forces strengthen both positions.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Nunn Decides Against the Druggists and the Case Will be Appealed.

## NINETEEN INDICTMENTS.

Most of the Commonwealth cases were continued until the next term. The case against H. B. Fox and others charged with causing false arrest was continued by the Commonwealth on account of the illness of Dr. W. S. Graves, an important witness. The court over-ruled a motion for a new trial in the case of the Commonwealth against the Knoxville Nursery Company.

Bob Hodges entered the plea of guilty to the charge of disturbing religious worship and was fined \$30. The cases against Lone Travis and Milton Colly, same offense, were dismissed by the Commonwealth.

Martha Frances Conger was before the court for the purpose of having the condition of her mind inquired into. After an investigation, the jury returned a verdict that she was of unsound mind and an idiot, and without visible means of support.

The grand jury returned an indictment Rawlston Lotton, charging him with burning the office building at the spar mine.

The liquor cases appealed from the city court came up last week, and an interesting fight was made before Judge Nunn. After hearing the various motions, the trial of one case was had, and the court fined the druggist \$51.00. This case will be taken to the court of appeals to test the law. The attorneys for the defendant, when the case was called, entered the following motion:

Now comes the defendant J. H. Orme and moves the court to quash the warrant and proceedings against him herein, for the reason as he says, that the person issuing said warrant, the said A. M. Gilbert, was not and is not a police judge, or any other officer of said city of Marion, having authority to issue said warrant, for he says A. M. Gilbert, from whose pretended court said case was appealed was not either duly, or legally elected judge of said city police court of Marion, for, he says, there was at said time a person duly elected and acting as judge of said court, who was duly elected at the election, as provided under the constitution, in the year 1897, and said Gilbert was or claims to act under an election which was never called by any person or persons having authority or any person or persons at all; and that said election, under which he claims to act was held in the year 1895, and for the further reason that said Gilbert claims to act under a city of the Fifth class, which said city of Marion became on the 9th of August, 1898, and three months not intervening between that time and the election regularly held in November of said year at which time he attempts to claim his election. For these reasons the defendant says he has been arraigned by a person without legal right or authority and therefore moves the court to quash said illegal proceedings.

Another point urged were that the city of Marion had no ordinance against the sale of liquor. That the police judge without authority, and contrary to law, turned his said pretended court into an assumed grand jury, and sent out without reasonable cause and had witnesses called and illegally procured said warrants.

After the decision of the court, the defense asked for a new trial, and that motion has not been passed upon by the court.

In the case of J. H. Clifton vs Sam Peek and others, the jury gave the plaintiff judgment for \$60. Peek, as collector for the Dycusburg school district, sold a mule of Clifton's for tax. Clifton held that the trustees had no right to collect the tax without submitting the question to a vote of the people, as the district was acting under a special charter granted by the legislature. He won the suit.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday. Nineteen indictments were returned, as follows:

- Breach of the peace 5.
  - Concealed weapons 2.
  - Selling liquor without license 3.
  - Selling liquor on Sunday 2.
  - Slitting liquor to a minor 1.
  - House burning 1.
  - Bara burning 1.
  - Disturbing worship 1.
  - Petty larceny 1.
  - False swearing 1.
  - Shooting and wounding in sudden heat and passion 1.
- The grand jury reported to the

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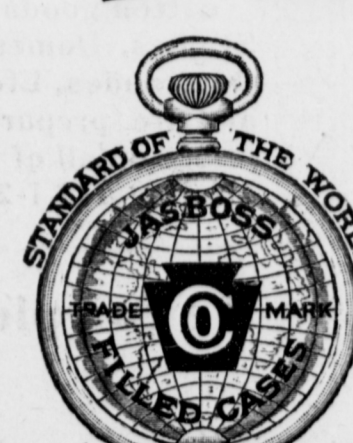
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We are authorized to announce  
T. J. NICKEL  
a candidate to represent Crittenden  
and Livingston counties in the next  
General Assembly of Kentucky. His  
candidacy is subject to the action of  
the Democratic party. Election Nov-  
ember 1899.

Louisville has a negro candidate for  
the Legislature.

Every farmer just now can appre-  
ciate the sentiment of the song: "Just  
a little sunshine."

Richard is himself again, or in  
other words Louisville is sending con-  
tested delegates to a convention.

Forty-four saloon men were fined  
ten dollars each at one crack for vio-  
lating the Sunday law at Paducah.  
Paducah's claim that she is a whole-  
sale town, is thereby strengthened.

The Carlist are threatening to give  
Spain trouble. As Spain is nearer  
us than the Philippines, and much  
more valuable, why may we not help  
the followers of Don Carlos?

Congressman Wheeler's private sec-  
retary is a candidate for the State  
Senate. Why a newspaper man wants  
to give up \$1200 job for a five-dollar-  
a-day pull for about 120 days, we  
can't understand.

The three candidates for governor  
have unbuckled their swords and are  
after each other. There does not  
appear to be any combinations and  
the combat is about as lively one as  
has been seen in Kentucky politics in  
many a day.

From the proceeding of the Circuit  
Court in the cases appealed from the  
city court, it appears that we may  
have another struggle in the courts  
to find whether this is really Marion  
or just a cross roads post-office by  
that name.

Just now the Methodist preacher at  
Tolu is the busiest man in Crittenden.  
Besides looking after his church work,  
he is examining specimens of ore  
that's coming his way, and his judg-  
ment according to reports, fosters or  
disparages the hopes and expectations  
of those who go to town with a pocket  
full of rocks.

The Louisville gold-bugs are back  
in the Democratic party to help name  
the nominees; in fact they appear just  
now to be the most loyal, devoted,  
uncompromising, unquenched and  
unquenchable Democrats, Free Silver  
Democrats at that, on earth, but  
where will they be when the real vot-  
ing begins?

We would like to know how the  
candidates for Governor stand on the  
road question. Doubtless there is  
some one of the number willing to  
let us know whether he is for good  
or bad roads. We have not disposi-  
tion to be too penetrating in our in-  
quiries, but we like something that  
cannot be called "glittering general-  
ties."

A Paducah dispatch says the coun-  
ty attorneys of the First Congressional  
District held a meeting at Paducah  
Friday to discuss the advisability of  
petitioning the legislature to pass a  
law enabling them to get 25 per cent  
of the bonds forfeited. No action  
was taken. If they will refer that  
question to the nominating conven-  
tions of their respective counties when  
they are candidates again, we wager  
that the result will not be "no action  
taken."

The American and British war ves-  
sels have been bombarding Samoan  
towns to settle the results of an elec-  
tion. Maafata and Malieta were  
candidates for the kingship of the  
island; the American and British Con-  
suls who with Germany have a pro-  
tectorate over the island, held that  
Malieta was elected, while the Ger-  
man Consul intervened for Maafata.  
The latter's followers got entirely too  
gay for the staid British-American  
folks, and the big guns were turned  
aloose. The affair may provoke some  
international complications.

The injection of State questions  
into the campaign for State offices is  
not an unwise thing. The people not  
only have right to know, but if they  
are alive to their own interests, they  
will know how the candidates stand  
on questions that bear upon the com-  
monweal. In these days of trusts  
and combines it is well enough to  
have men who aspire to official posi-  
tions of power down in "black and  
white." Political parties were not  
made for the purpose of providing a  
few men with offices, they grow out  
of the necessity for organizations to  
advance the common interest of the  
people, and when they are used for  
other purpose the great object is lost  
sight of and parties become machines  
for gratifying ambitious men.

They are having trouble over in  
Arkansas about the insurance laws.  
The anti trust laws recently passed  
are so obnoxious to the insurance com-  
panies that they threaten to withdraw  
from the state. The law is similar to  
the one now in operation in Kentucky,  
and in both states the result is being  
watched with interest. The law goes  
upon the idea, that each insurance  
company is competent to fix its own  
rates without consulting its competi-  
tors in business, and that for these  
companies to get together and fix  
rates is derogatory to the general good  
of the people, because it destroys the  
old principle of competition. The  
rates may not always be too high, but  
the fixing of them is not necessarily  
based upon the cost to the companies  
of carrying the insurance, but to the  
judgement of a board of underwriters;  
and their figures may be based upon  
the cost of the insurance or may be based  
upon their own ideas of the size of  
the profit they should make. They  
are simply arbiters of their own for-  
tune, and the only way to protect the  
public is to force each company to  
act for itself, and independent of its  
co-toilers in the same business.

We are under very deep and last-  
ing obligations to some unknown  
friend, perhaps warm, and we are  
sure generous friend for a copy of the  
"Powerful Argument of Hon. Ham-  
ilton Douglass, of the Atlantic Board  
of Education, against the Proposed  
Adoption of the Uniformity Plan," of  
text books. There has long been an  
aching void in our stock of infor-  
mation concerning the school book  
question, and now the void has taken  
material form and the aching has be-  
come a joyful risibility. If the Hon.  
Hamilton will carry his argument to  
its logical conclusion he will wipe out  
every public school in the nation, and  
tear down every state college and uni-  
versity and put an end to this thing  
of education the children in part, or  
in whole, at the expense of the tax-  
payers, and the poor can go without  
education, and the rich, while taking  
care of themselves, will not "stagnate"  
the school business, for they may  
patronize the schools they please, and  
thereby demonstrate that "competi-  
tion is life." And then every parent  
or guardian can enjoy his prerogative  
of choosing the text books for his  
child or ward, and we can have a  
variety of text books in each school,  
for no two children should use the  
same text book, because this unifor-  
mity tends to destroy competition,  
and stagnation, as well as gangrene,  
in the school book business sets in and  
putrification is sure to follow, and  
then there will be nothing; but  
ossification left, and as Mr. Douglass  
argues, in this day of trusts, clearly  
indicates that it is the bones of the  
school-book buyer he desires to gaze  
upon, ossification is the thing and his  
"powerful argument" is to the point.  
We are happy to be in possession of  
it, but will always have a longing de-  
sire to know who paid for the stamp,  
and who licked it that brought it to  
us.

The multiplication of combines and  
trusts in Kentucky and the recent in-  
dictments against insurance compan-  
ies have led to inquiries into the anti-  
trust legislation in this State. Sec-  
tion 3,915 of the Kentucky statutes  
seem to cover the matter:

This law was enacted May 20,  
1890, and is to the effect that any cor-  
poration under the laws of this State,  
or any other State or country, for  
transacting business in Kentucky, or  
any partnership, company, firm or  
individual that shall create, establish,  
organize or enter into or become party  
to or interested in any pool, trust,  
combine, agreement, confederation or  
understanding with any other firm,  
corporations, etc., for the purpose of  
regulating, controlling or fixing the  
price of merchandise, manufactured  
articles or property of any kind, or  
shall enter into or become interested  
in any pool, agreement, combination  
having for its purpose the fixing of or  
in any way limiting the amount or  
quality of property, commodity or  
merchandise to be produced, manu-  
factured, mined, bought or sold, shall  
be deemed guilty of the crime of con-  
spiracy, and shall be punished accord-  
ingly.

A subsequent section fixes the pun-  
ishment of such offenders at a fine of  
not less than \$500 nor more than  
\$5,000. Contracts to pay for goods  
purchased from firms in combination  
are also declared null and void and  
the State releases all parties from any  
liability to comply with such con-  
tracts. It is also provided that any  
company, firm, etc., convicted of en-  
tering into a pool as provided against  
shall forfeit its charter.

Section 3,920 states that it shall be  
the duty of Circuit Judges and other  
Judges of similar jurisdiction in this  
State to give the provisions of act  
3,915 in charge to grand juries at each  
term of their courts. The new Con-  
stitution makes special provision  
against the formation of railroad  
trusts in a section prohibiting under  
heavy penalty any combination of  
competing and parallel lines passing  
through the State.

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mains (made clearer by comparison) that we sell dependable goods cheaper than any other store hereabouts.

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had the pleasure of showing you.

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hams, Novelty Gingham, Silk Gingham,  
Swivel Silks, Lovely White Piques, exquise  
tinted piques and dimities, beautiful striped  
Piques, and scores and scores of others, fresh  
and spring-like fabrics.

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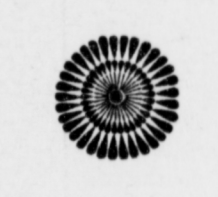
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GOODS.**

Our line is strictly up to date. Unques-  
tionably the greatest line of hosiery ever shown  
in the town.

All of the new things in Kid and Silk Gloves  
The best values ever offered here in Ladies  
Vests, from 5c up.

**NOTWITHSTANDING the advance in  
cotton goods we bought all of our  
Staples, Domestic, Cotton Checks,  
Cottonades, Etc., at old time prices,  
and are prepared to name bed-rock  
prices on all of these goods. We are  
offering a 12 1-2c cottonade for 8 1-3c**



**CLOTHING.**

Never have we shown as complete and mag-  
nificent assortment in men's elegant, rich spring  
suits, as you will now find on display here.  
Our collection from \$6.00 to \$12.00 embraces  
the very choicest creations from the best mar-  
kets in the land. The styles are the very  
latest, the qualities are the very best and the  
prices in every instance are typical "Clifton"  
prices—or much lower than elsewhere for  
qualities of equal excellence.

We are sole agents in Marion for the cele-  
brated "VITALS" brand of clothing, which is  
beyond doubt the strongest line of medium  
price clothing in the United States. They are  
better tailored, better trimmed and better fit-  
ting clothing than any other make.

**\$7.50** Buys an absolutely all wool cassi-  
mer in the very latest and most  
striking styles, tailored by the  
makers of the "VITALS" brand and is positively the best  
value ever offered in this town. Just as good as you can  
buy elsewhere for \$10.  
We invite comparison with suits sold by others for \$10.

**\$10.00** We are showing the newest and  
most desirable styles that will  
be seen this season. These gar-  
ments contain all the little "kinks" and new ideas that  
can be found only in High Grade Merchant Tailoring. The  
tailoring of every detail in these garments is superb.  
We challenge comparison with suits sold by others at \$12.50

**\$12.00** These garments, like the above  
suits, are tailored by the makers of  
the famous "VITALS" brand and is  
the highest standard of ready-to-wear clothing sold in this  
country at any price.

**THE BEST \$5.00 SUITS in the Country.**

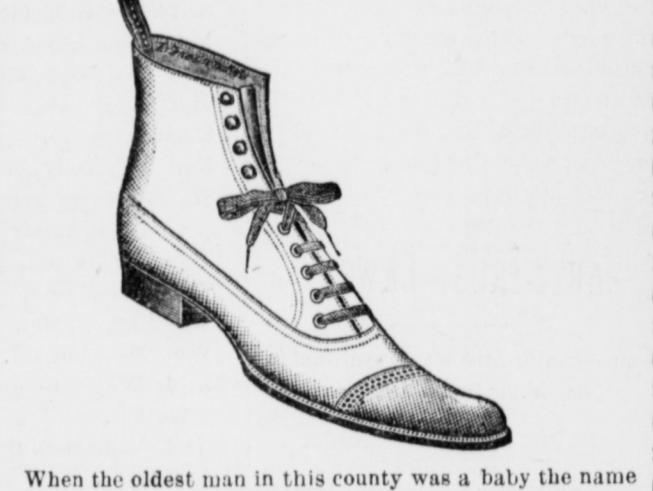


**Our line of  
Boys and  
Childrens  
Clothing**

Can not be surpassed  
in this Country. We have  
Suits from 50c up.

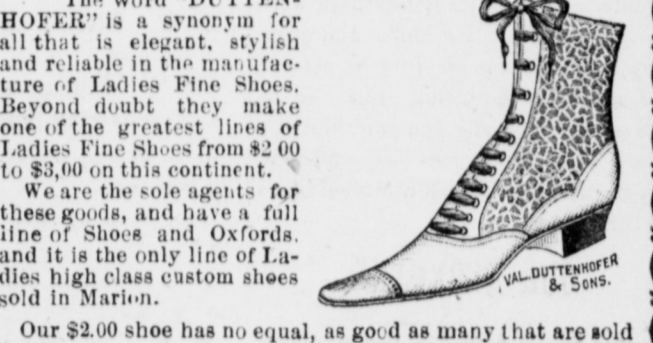
**SHOES...**

We are proud of the fact that this store  
has always had the reputation of being the  
leader in shoes, and we assure you that this  
spring we will still further strengthen this  
belief in the minds of the people.



When the oldest man in this county was a baby the name  
"EMERSON" first appeared on a few shoes of custom qual-  
ity for men. The wearers told their friends about them,  
and friends have been telling friends about Emerson's shoes  
ever since. That's one reason why millions of pairs of  
Emerson's shoes are worn today. Another reason, Em-  
erson has never betrayed the people; the quality of the shoes  
today is the same that first made them famous—that is, in  
style, in finish, in fit, in intrinsic worth, ABSOLUTELY  
THE BEST.

We have a complete line of them and are the sole agents  
for this county. And 'tis the only line of high grade custom  
shoes sold in this town.



The word "DUTTEN-  
HOFFER" is a synonym for  
all that is elegant, stylish  
and reliable in the manu-  
facture of Ladies Fine Shoes.  
Beyond doubt they make  
one of the greatest lines of  
Ladies Fine Shoes from \$2.00  
to \$3.00 on this continent.  
We are the sole agents for  
these goods, and have a full  
line of Shoes and Oxfords,  
and it is the only line of Ladies  
high class custom shoes  
sold in Marion.

Our \$2.00 shoe has no equal, as good as many that are sold  
for \$2.50.

We have the best that money will  
buy in Mens' and Womens' at.....\$1.25 to \$1.50

**Everything in Misses and  
Childrens Shoes and  
Slippers...**

**We can please you in Mens Pants. 1000 pairs from which to select. \$1.50 buys a strictly all  
wool Cassimer Pant. You can't match them elsewhere.**

**No matter what prices others quote we are lowest. Young Men!** We are fixed for  
you on furnishing  
goods and hats.

**CASH IS KING--Prosperity can't thrive on Credit.**

**Come to us**

No matter what  
needs may be, you'll find a  
saving in buying here. Come!  
see! compare!

# CLIFTONS

**The Greatest**

Line of Mens Undershirts  
at 25 and 50 cents ever shown  
The swellest line of Shirts,  
Collars and Neckwear.

**Stocks of the Gues gold mines are  
still rising.**

Eighteen thousand troops have re-  
turned from Cuba to this country dur-  
ing last month.

The claims allowed for plows and  
teams on the roads indicate a good  
deal of highway farming.

The State Board of Equalization  
had probably not heard of our gold  
mines when they raised the value of  
our lands four per cent. If they will  
keep an eye on us we may be able to  
show them something by this time  
next year.

**A HARD JOB.**

Our Work of Subduing the Philippines.  
Says the Foreigners.

Washington, March 30.—Among  
the foreign attaches stationed at  
Washington the fighting above Ma-  
nila is being followed with critical  
interest. They speak of it in rather  
serious terms, the prevailing view  
being that the insurgents can keep  
up a long and harassing running  
fight. One of the foreign represen-  
tatives, who has seen long service in  
the Far East, said that casualties of  
twenty-one a day may seem small,  
but when long continued they reach  
discouraging proportions.

Since the fighting with the insur-  
gents began some of the Foreign  
Governments have arranged to send  
their military attaches to Manila to  
observe the developments. The  
Italian military expert has left al-  
ready on that mission.

Cleveland, O., March 30.—John  
D. Rockefeller has notified the trust-  
tees of Denison University, at  
Granville, O., that if within the an-  
nual year they will raise \$150,000  
he will present the institution with  
\$100,000.

**Working Night and Day**

This busiest and mightiest little  
thing that ever was made is Dr.  
King's New Life Pills. Every pill  
is a sugar coated globe of health,  
than changes weakness into strength,  
listlessness into energy, brain-fag  
into mental power. They're wonder-  
ful in building up health. Only 25c  
per box. Sold by J. H. Orme's drug-  
gist.

The United States transport Crook  
having on board 682 bodies of sol-  
diers who were killed or died of di-  
sease in Cuba and Porto Rico, ar-  
rived at New York.

**THE RAILROAD**

Almost an Assured Fact From Dixon to  
The I. C.

It looks very much like Dixon, Clay  
and Lisman will get their railroad.  
The last proposition made them by  
the Southern Construction Company,  
of St. Louis, which required the pur-  
chase of \$40,000 of the bonds by the  
people along the proposed route it  
seems will be accepted. Bonds to the  
amount of about \$37,500 have already  
been subscribed for, leaving only \$2,  
500 yet to be taken. The people say  
they will raise the balance and if the  
construction company fulfills its part

of the contract, the shriek of the loco-  
motive may be heard in Webster's  
capital in the course of a few months.  
—Providence Record.

**Red Hot From the Gun**

Was the ball that hit G. B. Stead-  
man, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil  
War. It caused horrible Ulcers that  
no treatment helped for 20 years.  
Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured  
him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Boils,  
Felonies, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile  
cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure  
guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Orme,  
Druggist.



# The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

### "Old Hickory."

We still have Old Hickory Whiskey for sale, notwithstanding reports to the contrary circulated by unscrupulous persons for their own selfish purposes.—E. Doss & Co.

See Mrs. Givens for your spring hats.

Mr. H. S. Walker has moved to Marion.

Hearins is Headquarters for No 1 good goods.

Fresh bread from St. Louis all the time at Hearins.

Trimmed hats from 50 cents up at Mrs. F. E. Givens.

10 lbs. good coffee and a fine mill for \$2.00 at Hearins.

Mr. D. B. Moore's family is visiting friends in Marion.

Albert Lamb has charge of the Kuttawa Roller Mills.

See Wallace's New Ground Plows, only a few left at \$3.50.

The plastering on the C. P. church will soon be completed.

One dozen photos with a photo button 25c, at Cottage Gallery.

Grand millinery opening at Mrs. F. E. Givens Friday and Saturday.

Watch our delivery wagon and send us your orders. Hearins & Son.

Mrs. Al Cinnamon and children, of Morganfield, are guests of Mrs. F. E. Givens.

McFee & Hill keep a big stock of fresh family groceries. They want your trade.

Mr. Ed. Gray came over from Henderson Saturday and remained until Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Peters and son, of Memphis, are stopping with friends in Marion.

Mrs. J. D. Hardwick, of Dixon, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. P. Taylor, of this place.

Mrs. Sarah Koon, of Fredonia, was the guest of friends in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Vernon Matlock will represent Salem Lodge K. of H., in the grand lodge at Louisville next week.

Mr. W. D. Brantley went to Louisville Saturday with three car loads of cattle and hogs.

Mrs. Haynes, of Morganfield, was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Carr Saturday and Sunday.

There are some beautiful ponds in the streets and they ought to be stocked with game fish.

Mr. Jake Farris, of Salem, passed through town Saturday en route to Louisville to buy goods.

The Eclipse Laundry guarantees all work to give entire satisfaction. Creed Taylor, Agent.

Ladies do not forget the opening days at Mrs. Givens' Millinery Store next Friday and Saturday are the days.

Ernest Boyd, son of Dr. A. S. H. Boyd, of Tolu, is with McArthur's division of the army in the Philippines.

Norman Farris, who graduated from the Louisville School of Pharmacy, has secured a good position in Louisville.

You can buy a pure three year old Davies County Whiskey at C. E. Doss & Co., for \$2 per gallon or 50 per quart.

We learn that a man named Caley, living on John Berger's farm has spinal meningitis, and it is thought that he can not recover.

Judge J. H. Clifton was in town the first of the week. He was sixty-four years old Tuesday, won his law suit that day and went home happy.

We want your produce and will pay you the highest market price for it; we want to sell you your groceries at the lowest prices.—McFee & Hill.

If you want the best thing on the market, see the Blue-Flame coal oil cooking stove sold by B. F. McFican. It is sold on a guarantee.

Federal court is in session at Paducah. In the printed list of jurors are the following Crittenden county names: Samuel Snow; J. R. Woodall and J. P. Pierce.

Mr. F. E. McGary, of Madisonville, is representing the Singer Sewing Machine Co., at this place. He is a sterling business man, and will evidently work up a good business here for his company.

Monday Alex. Layman, a young man from the northern portion of the county, was declared a lunatic and Deputy Sheriff Annaworth took him to the asylum at Hopkinsville Tuesday.

Frank Lloyd, of Caldwell, was in town Thursday.

Mr. John Weldon, of Crofton, is visiting relatives in this county.

Mr. R. A. Moore is traveling for a wholesale grocery house of Evansville.

Dr. T. Atchison Fraser and Mr. John Head, of Blackford, were in town Thursday.

Wallace's shop is the cheapest place in town to get your horse shod. All-round job 75 cents.

Press Ford will put out 12 acres of tobacco this year. "It is quality, not quantity, I want," he says.

Go to C. E. Doss & Co., and call for the Old Hickory Whiskey you will get it. They have it seven years old for sale by the quart.

The crowd continues to go to THE COTTAGE GALLERY, and the price of Photos ALWAYS THE SAME. ONE DOZEN PHOTOS 25 cents.

Mr. J. A. Graves, of Dycusburg, purchased the J. I. Hill stock of goods, raw and grist mill sold by order of court at Hillsville, Livingston county, and will move them to Dycusburg.

Dr. Jesse Holman, a promising young physician of Clay, Webster county, died at his home last Thursday of appendicitis. He was a brother of Mr. Tom Holman, of this county.

Messrs. Geo. Boston and John Reed have purchased the two lots on Depot street, west of Fred Robertson's, and will build handsome residences upon them. Mr. Boston will put up a brick house.

The Planing Mill Co., is building Mrs. Roney's residence. Mr. J. S. Braswell had charge of a force of hands upon it a few days last week and a handsome cottage sprung up as it by magic.

If any extraordinary music is heard on Cam Wallace's anvil, there is no need of perplexity; Cam has a fine ten pound anvil and is liable to make his anvil bring forth melodies heretofore unknown.

Miss Kitty Woods has a music class at Tolu, and will go down this week. She is a splendid musician and will doubtless prove to be a valuable factor in musical circles in that growing little city.

Messrs. P. B. Croft, Foster Threlkeld, I. H. Clement, G. B. Crawford, Will Crawford, Felix McGraw, of Tolu, were in town Monday. They all tell us of the gold discovered near their city, and hope that the flood will prove rich.

Mr. John Barger, a well known farmer who lives on the Pickering hill between Marion and Fords Ferry, is seriously ill. He has been sick several weeks and recently has taken a turn for the worse and his recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. James P. Johnson, the ferryman at Fords Ferry, was stricken down with paralysis Saturday, and for several hours was in a very critical condition. At last reports he was growing better, but was still paralyzed on one side of his body.

Messrs. Aaron Towery, Sam Brown Joe H. Travis, Forest Oliver went to Louisville Saturday with stock; they returned Tuesday and the best report they make is that "we didn't lose any thing." We presume this refers to the sale of the stock.

When Rev. D. E. Bentley went to one of his Trigg county churches a short time ago, the members of the church had arranged a pleasant surprise for him, and the surprise was in the shape of a present, and the present was a fine buggy and saddle horse.

The residence of Mr. Hugh Glenn, of Crayneville, narrowly escaped the destruction by fire Tuesday. It is supposed that the fire started from a glue. It was discovered in time to save the building, but not until after considerable damage had been done.

Jim Sullenger and John Foley have found mineral on their farms that is interesting them since the Tolu discovery. They are at work investigating the "lay of the land," and their ore is pronounced to be of the same character as the Gueses ore.

Mr. Waggoner, of the Fluor Spar Co., tells us that he has more orders for spar than he can fill. "I have orders now in my pocket for 70 car loads," he said, "and the demand seems to be growing all the time. I had a rush order a few days ago for just two barrels to be shipped to Butte, Montana. They had to be sent by express and the charges amounted to \$120."

Under date of March 28, Frank Hardisty, a Crittenden county boy, who is a corporal in the light battery of the 5th artillery, writes us from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., that his regiment has been ordered to Manila and that he would go by the way of San Francisco. Frank "took in" the fun in Cuba, and proposes to see all there is by going to the Philippines.

## COURT STAMPEDED.

And a Negro Thief Sent Out to Hunt Fresh Air.

Saturday a tramp negro helped himself to a pair of pants at a store in Crayneville as he was passing through that town. The theft was discovered shortly afterwards, and, as the thief was coming this way, a telephone message was sent to City Marshal Lloyd, who intercepted the negro and soon had him in the circuit court room, waiting for the grand jury, which was in session, to send up an indictment. The witnesses were present, the thief was in possession of the stolen good, and there was no doubt of his guilt.

Circuit Judge Nunn was on the bench, lawyers, officers and spectators were grouped about the court room, and the prisoner occupied a chair in side the bar. Judge Nunn turned to the prisoner and the following colloquy took place between his Honor as the questioner and the negro:

"Where are you from?"

"Cairo."

"What were you engaged in there?"

"I was in the hospital."

"What hospital, and what was the matter with you?"

"Small-pox hospital."

"Were you discharged as cured?"

"They said I was well enough to leave, and told me to go."

"Did you change clothes?"

"No sir, got on de same clothes."

Just here the questioning stopped abruptly, and the crowd began to scatter as if a thirteen-inch shell from a war-ship had ripped up the jury-box and demolished the judge's stand. In the twinkling of an eye Ollie James had widened the space between himself and the prisoner, and with his basso voice pitched to a tenor key said, "I move the court you let him go."

Circuit Clerk Haynes rushed back, raised a rear window and was about to leap from the second story window. Attorney A. C. Moore got the stove and all the vacuum possible between himself and the prisoner, and vigorously seconded James' motion, the sheriff got the front door and wrapped for order as he passed out, but had to run to keep from being run over. Over benches, helter skelter, pell-mell, the spectators went for mere room.

Here the court caught his breath and said:

"Mr. Marshal, take him where he can get some air."

The prisoner is still out enjoying fresh air, for when order had been restored he was gone, nobody knew where, and not a man in that house wanted to follow him, and furthermore nobody wanted anybody to follow him.

## Tudor-Bennett.

On the evening of 29th, at the bride's sister, Mrs. Jefferson Holman, of Bella Mines, Miss Maggie Bennett and Mr. Hugh Tudor were united in marriage, Rev. G. M. Burnett officiating. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the guests were conducted to the dining hall by Mrs. Holman, where a delicious supper was spread, and the evening was delightfully passed amid the mirth and joy incident to a wedding feast. Music was furnished by Miss Ruth Grady and others.

The bride is the popular daughter of Rev. H. B. Bennett, of Grainger-town, and she has a wide circle of friends.

The groom is a popular young farmer of the Bell's Mines neighborhood. The Press joins with their many friends in wishing them a long happy life.

## Anniversary.

On March 29, Mr. H. R. Stenbridge celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday. On account of bad weather and bad roads the guests were not as many as otherwise would have been but all who came were extended a warm welcome and enjoyed the occasion. At noon the table was heavily laden with good things, and the guests and host were happy in the social pleasure of the occasion.

Mr. Stenbridge was born in Wilson county, Tenn., in 1835. He moved to Kentucky in 1871, and is an old Baptist in faith and practice. He is an ardent Democrat in politics. He is the father of thirteen children, all living and grown except one. He has been an invalid for years, but we hope he may live to celebrate many more birth days. May happiness attend him all his days, and the blessings promised to the faithful be his at last. A. J. E.

"Give me a liver regulator and Lean regulate the world," said a gentleman. The druggist handed him a bottle of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. J. H. Orme.

## NOTICE.

To all persons indebted to me by note or account, I take this method of saying that I must have the money. I owe debts that must be paid, and I have in the past borrowed money to indulge those who owe me. I am not able to do this any longer, and will not. In a short time I shall put the notes and accounts in the hands of an officer. You can save costs by calling on me at once and settling. J. F. Pierce.

## A Small Raise.

The State Board of Equalization has raised the assessed value of land and that character of personal property subject to equalization in Crittenden county four per cent. This adds about \$360 to the amount of State taxes to be collected in the county. The raises does not apply to county or local taxation.

## Kuttawa Man Fails.

Paducah, Ky., March 31.—Frank Woods, of Kuttawa, Lyon county, today filed a petition in bankruptcy here. Liabilities about \$500.

## Mines Change Hands.

Madisonville, Ky., April 3.—J. W. Givens and T. K. Givens have closed a trade with W. A. Nisbet and F. D. Ramage, by which the latter gentlemen become the owners of the Slope coal mines at Providence, Webster county, the price paid being \$7000.

## Important Cases.

Providence, Ky., April 3.—The April term of the Webster Circuit Court opened at Dixon today with a large docket for trial. The most important criminal cases are James Hughes, charged with killing Marshal Smiley, and Jody Gooch charged with killing Deputy Marshal Renzy Ashby and shooting and wounding Marshal McGary, of Slaughtererville.

## 3,000 MILES.

Tesla Will Go His Foreign Rival One Better and Telegraph That Far.

New York, March 30.—Nikola Tesla, while expressing interest in Marconi's achievement of telegraphing across the British channel without wires, expects in a short time to go the young Italian experimenter a great many better. Marconi has telegraphed thirty-two miles without wires.

"How far do you expect to telegraph, Mr. Tesla?"

"From here to Europe," he replied. "Three thousand miles."

Glasgow, Ky., April 3.—Bob Brown was hung here this morning at 9:25. He marched cool and deliberately to the scaffold in the presence of a huge crowd. He made no statement, going to his death without a word.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease and especially piles; DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Lookout for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. Its true endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are limited. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. A. Orme.

Frankfort, Ky., April 3.—Gov. Bradley has returned from an extended Western trip where he went in search of health. He says he has been little benefited.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children, we recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. J. H. Orme.

## Sweet Potatoes.

One hundred bushels—good nice sound sweet potatoes at my home, at \$1.00 per bushel.

## Mrs. SARAH WHITT.

Frances, Ky.

## NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by J. M. Hughes, who lives 14 miles south of Marion, on the Marion and Fredonia road, about March 8th, 1899, one red muley heifer, unmarked, about one year old, and valued by George W. Perry and said Hughes at \$10. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March 1899.

A test: D. Woods, C. C. C. C.

## Laundry

I am now in the laundry business, and in it to stay. I represent the Eclipse Laundry, and guarantee all work to give entire satisfaction.

## Patronage Solicited.

Basket kept at McFee & Hill's grocery store.

## Creed Taylor Agent.

## Still in Business

And representing the Old Reliable Magnet Laundry that always gives satisfaction.

## Otho Pickens.

Phone 71.

## ABOUT TURNPIKES.

DANVILLE, KY., March 30

EDITOR PRESS:—

I notice that the people of Crittenden are taking quite an interest in the road problem, and as a citizen of the county I am glad to see it. I also notice that there is some talk of a turnpike to Salem from Marion, and I devoutly hope that we will see the day when that road is built. This reminds me that I am now in a country of pikes, and perhaps some information as to the construction would be of interest to your readers just at this time, and with your permission I will give them such information as I have been able to gather.

There are several forms of construction, depending upon the traffic, the nature of the country, the road material available, and the amount of money at command.

The preparation of the road, making it suitable for the stone is one of the important parts of road construction. This once properly done is permanent. In this preparation it is necessary to have the ditches wide and deep enough to carry all the water to the nearest natural water course. These ditches should be, at all times, kept open and clear of trash. I might add here that a failure on this point has perhaps something to do with bad dirt roads.

After the bed has been prepared it should be thoroughly rolled to make a compact as possible, then there should be placed upon it a light coat of loam or fine clay, which will act as a binder.

There are two systems of road building. The Telford, and the Macadam. In the latter system, the broken stone are placed directly on the ground, while in the Telford, which is here considered the best, there first comes a foundation of larger stone and the small stone comes on top of this foundation. The foundation stone should not exceed ten inches in length, and six inches on one side, which is laid next to the earth, and four inches on top, the depth depending on the thickness of the road; if the thickness of the road is eight inches, the Telford pavement (first layer,) should not exceed five inches; if ten or more inches deep the Telford could be six inches. The foundation is hammered down with sledges to make compact. Upon this feature depends the smoothness of the surface and uniform wear of the road.

After the foundation the surface,

or wearing stone, is put on. This is put on in courses of three and four inches. On top of each course is applied a binding of any soft clay or earth free from clods or stones; it is spread on very lightly and uniformly. This is to bind the rock together or fill up the small interstices. When this construction is made to the required thickness, the entire surface is covered with a coat of screenings, about one inch thick, and for this surface the best stone obtainable is used, like the edge of a tool, it does the service and takes the wear, and therefore the better it is the longer the wear. Any good dry stone, not liable to disintegrate can be used for the foundation. It is generally believed that the hardest stone is best for road building, but this is not the case; it is toughness that is necessary. All of the pikes in this section are made of limestone and is considered the most durable. The sand stone can not be used to any advantage at all.

A stone crusher is a very necessary machine in building pikes.

Now as to the cost, here the pikes from \$800 to \$1200 per mile. The cost of one from Marion to Salem, it seems to be, should be less than this, but this would depend upon the proximity of the material. I think there is good lime-stone all along the road, and this would make the construction cost less than if the stone had to be hauled long distances.

In regard to the width, a road nine or ten feet wide has been found to be quite as serviceable as one of greater width. It is not claimed that a narrow road is just as good as a wide one, but it has been found better to have the cost in length rather than in width.

Now it is not absolutely necessary that the stone work of a pike be of different sizes; the entire road can be made of stone not exceeding two inches in size. This is the Macadam plan, and would be cheaper. It has been thoroughly tested and makes fine pikes. This perhaps is the plan for our section. Wherever these pikes have been constructed it has been found that the capacity of wagons and teams has been increased three and four fold.

It seems useless to discuss the proposition that good roads improve the material, social, intellectual and religious forces of a country. All agree on this point, and I hope that we in old Crittenden will be able to solve the problem sooner or later. We can build the pike from Marion to Salem, if we would. "As a man thinketh so he is."

Sincerely yours,

WILL CLARK

## NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late G. T. Croft, by note or account, are requested to call and settle same without delay. All notes and accounts not paid within 30 days from date hereof, will be placed in the hands of attorney's for collection.

P. B. CROFT,

F. G. COX,

Administrators.

This April 1, 1899.

## Public Sale!

On Tuesday, April 11, '99.

At the late residence of T. T. Barnett, deceased, in Crittenden county, sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of 12 months, the personal property of said decedent, consisting of

43 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES. 130 HEAD OF CATTLE. 200 HEAD OF HOGS. 5000 BUSHELS CORN IN EAR. 10,000 BU. CORN, shelled and sacked. 300 ACRES OF WHEAT. A lot of Hay, Machinery of all kinds, Plows, Gearing, Etc.

All sums of \$5 and under cash in hand. Notes bearing 6 per cent. interest from date, with approved security, required before property is moved.

WM. BARNETT, J. V. HAYDEN & CO., Administrators.

## NOTICE.

I will be in Marion Monday, April 17th, next. Will remain two weeks for the purpose of collecting my outstanding claims. I respectfully and urgently request all who are indebted to me to please meet me in Dr. J. R. Clark's office and settle. This will be my last call to solicit settlements in person. All those failing to settle with me this trip will find their notes and accounts in the hands of my attorney, with whom I will place my business for collection at once. I have no disposition or desire to create cost or trouble, but I am bound to collect some money and I mean what I say. I hope you will take timely warning and govern yourselves accordingly.

Very truly yours,

J. H. CLARK.

## R. F. Dorr

## THE UNDERTAKER

MARION, KY.

Has a complete line of Coffins and Caskets, Burial Robes and Slippers

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# The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

The C. P. ladies made \$35 out of their dinner last week.

Dr. J. W. Trisler joined the Knights of Honor Tuesday night.

A Camp of the Woodmen of the World will be organized in Marion tonight.

The best time in town—that made by landlord Cook answering telephone calls.

Hon. Wm. Reed, of Marshal county, was in town yesterday. He is representing the Order in the suit of Morrill vs The Golden Cross.

All the poles on the Marion-Shady Grove telephone route have been put up, and the work of stringing wire began yesterday and will be completed by Saturday.

### Card of Thanks.

Crayneville, Ky., Apr. 4, '99.

We desire to most sincerely thank every man, woman and child who in any way assisted in suppressing the fire which almost consumed our home last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glenn.

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Having on hand a lot of bicycle repairs, including Rims, Tires, Belts, Sides, etc., I offer any article at cost. Call at Boston's Grocery.

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### IN ILLINOIS.

Bro. Price Writes of His Meeting and Crittenden Folks.

RIDGEWAY, ILL., March 27, '99.

I am now assisting Rev. J. A. Sigler, pastor of the C. P. church at Ridgeway, in a meeting. The interest in the meeting is very good. I was glad to meet one of Crittenden county's boys who lives in Ridgeway Dr. Horry LaRue. He is getting a splendid practice and is standing high in the estimation of the people. I spent one day in his pleasant home with him and his estimable wife, who was E. B. Franklin's daughter. By the way, Bro. Sigler is a Kentucky boy, from Union county.

JAS. F. PRICE.

### PROMINENT KNIGHT.



J. C. BOURLAND,  
Grand Lodge Representative.

Mr. J. C. Bourland was elected at the meeting Tuesday night to represent New Delta Lodge, K. of H., in the grand lodge at Louisville next week.

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# COUNTY NEWS.

## TOLU.

Tolu Ky., April 3.—John Weldon of Crofton, visited friend and relatives here this week.

W B Weldon was in our village on business Saturday.

Miss Annie Alvis has been visiting in Tolu the past week.

Walter Partain, of Glimp, Tenn., is in our town on business.

Olive B. Weldon, of Rosebud, Ill., is visiting at Tolu this week.

Little Danzel Beard is very sick, but is thought to be improving at this writing.

Chas Bozeman, Kit Shepherd, Jo Brown, Foster Threlkeld and Tom Minner, went to Sheridan Saturday to attend Masonic lodge.

Our school is drilling for an entertainment at the close; we may expect something good since our teachers don't do anything by halves.

Misses Olive and Mina Weldon, and Harry Stone visited the families of Enoch Williams and Ed Weldon, near Hebron church Sunday.

Mrs C W Stone will move into the Joe Waggoner property and Mrs Myres will move in the property bought of Mrs. Partain.

The residence of Wm Barnett caught fire Sunday and would have been consumed had it not been for the timely assistance of C. B. Hina and others.

Mrs Jas Thomas reports the road between Tolu and Marion in a worse condition than he has ever seen it. He has had to abandon his hack, and now carries the mail horse back.

Having had numerous conflicting reports relative to the last gold ore assayed, we defer our report until we can get a report from Mr. Guess or some other reliable authority. However we will say that the last report of the assayer is encouraging to Mr Guess.

## DYCUSBURG.

S. H. Cassidy is quite sick.

W. S. Dycus was in town Sunday.

J. H. Clifton went to Marion Sunday.

J. C. Walters went to Kelsey Sunday.

S. W. Burks' little daughter, Charleen, is sick.

All Critz' little daughter died Sunday after a short illness.

Mrs. C. T. Glenn has been very sick but is improving slowly.

There was several people from the country in town Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Ramage has been very sick for the past week.

The infant daughter of Sam Davis has been very sick, but is better.

Steve Tisdale has a sprained ankle and Obe Simmons is carrying the mail in his place.

Eugene Brown moved into his new home last week and was blessed with a new baby boy.

Some one broke into J. B. Wadlington's house last week while he and his wife were away from home but did not take anything.

## Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning?

Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

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If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.

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## CHAPEL HILL.

Miss Flora Walker is in the sick list.

Miss Addie Bigham is on the sick list.

Lee Hughes purchased a fine shoot from J. C. Long.

J. C. Long is improving with Doc Trisler in attendance.

Green Jacobs sold a fine cow and calf to Sam Guess, price \$25.

Ab Howerton has gone home to stay until his foot gets well.

To be in fashion Lawrence Crider cut his foot pretty badly.

Corry Minner and Cal Adams have gone to Spiliyan with their tobacco.

Henry Browster, of New Salem, was visiting in our neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Horace Williamson, E. H. Bigham and Miss Ida Adams are on the sick list.

Charlie Clement and W. H. Bigham have tobacco plants up looking well. They had to double canvas them this cold spell.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 5 o'clock at Chapel Hill.

Our farmers have a good prospect for clover in our neighborhood. There will be some clover to hull in our midst and also a fine lot of hay to bail.

Miss Jennie Clement is at home from Marion where she has been going to school. Miss Jennie is after an education and if going to school will get it she will capture it.

Fruit in our neighborhood is going to be scarce. Some apples and I hear of some few peaches. One man says he has two pear trees not hurt. The fruit basket will come up empty in some varieties.

## SALEM.

B. M. Boyd left here Sunday.

Jesse Farris was quite ill the first of the week.

Horse back riding has become fashionable.

Roy Threlkeld visited friends in Hampton last week.

Rev. Tabor of the Methodist church preached here Sunday.

Harley McChesney went to Kelsey Sunday to see his mother who was ill.

J. A. Farris went to Louisville Saturday to select his spring stock of dry goods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe went to Crayneville Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ross Glenn.

Mrs. Kapel, wife of the tobacco overseer at this place, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Indiana.

Because of the absence of his father and sickness of his brother, Duke Farris was called home from school at Marion Sunday.

Miss Kate Woolum will give an elocutionary entertainment at Salem, Saturday, April 8th. Miss Woolum has recited a great deal in public and it will be a treat to hear her.

'Twas an appreciative little audience of parents and friends who gathered at the school house Friday afternoon to be entertained by Miss Boyd's school. All expressed themselves pleased and surprised by the unique and interesting program which was presented. It proved the talent of the pupils to be of no mean kind and their teacher's skill in training to be exceptional.

## STONEWALL.

Stonewall, April 3.—Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr Frank Crider, Mr Johnnie Jennings and Miss Rosa Crider, Rev. S C Vanhooser officiating. They have our best wishes.

A little child of Lee Vicks has been sick this week.

Mrs L H Paris has been very sick but is improving.

It is feared by a great many farmers that tobacco plants are killed.

Mr Josh McDowell, of Pleasant Hill is attracted by another "Hill" in this part.

Our neighbor L E Hamby is making preparations for a large crop of tobacco this year.

J. A. McCormick our road "boss" has filled some of the worst mud holes with cane stalks.

Last week we said sowing oats is the order of the day, but just before we could carry out that order it rained, and no oats sown yet.

Grant Travis, reports a find of spar on his farm. It has been examined by a expert and pronounced good. We also learn that Rev W. F. Paris has discovered a fine vein of spar on his place; so Mr. Editor if these reports prove true look out for this part of Crittenden, we will be in the spar prospecting with you.

## FREDONIA.

H. F. Ordway went to Marion Monday.

Alex Kirk and wife, of Leavenworth, Kansas, who have been visiting here for several days went to Princeton Monday.

A little girl of Sam Watson's died of meningitis last Saturday.

Rev. J. P. Halsell and Elder J. R. B. Cole attended the Princeton Presbytery at Providence this week.

J. E. Crider and wife returned from Dawson last Sunday evening.

Born to the wife of John Rorer, on the 30th of March, a fine boy.

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Sam Howerton.

A. H. Maxwell and wife, of Flatrock, attended church here last Sunday.

Tolbert Foster, of Livingston county, was visiting at A. S. Threlkeld's last Thursday.

Miss Marcella Neal has just received and opened up the largest and best selected stock of up to date Millinery Goods ever brought to Fredonia or to this part of the state. The ladies of the surrounding towns and communities are invited to call and see for themselves. They will find it to their interest to do so if in need of anything in the millinery line.

□ We have had cold, cloudy weather so much everybody will be glad to see the balmy spring days come.

Miss Elsey Bennett, of Caldwell Springs was in town Monday.

## CALDWELL SPRINGS.

Caldwell Springs, April 4.—Rev. W R Gibbs filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Misses Mattie Dalton, of Princeton and Maggie Stevenson, of Kelsey were visiting the family of F N Dalton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Brooks, of near Princeton, and Miss Vernie Reed, of Kelsey, have been visiting in this vicinity for sometime.

A little three year old girl of Sam Watson's died with the spinal meningitis and was buried in the cemetery at this place Sunday.

A Sunday School was organized at this place Sunday with Oscar Wicker as Superintendent. We hope that the people of the community will all attend, and that much good will be accomplished by its influence.

George Koon sent home a picture of his battery and you ought to see them Mr Editor, they are a fine looking regiment. They are stationed at Fort Sam, Houston, Tex., but are expecting to be ordered to the Philippines at any time.

J J Bennett has been confined to his bed for the past week with some thing like the rheumatism.

School began at this place on the 27 of March, with Mrs Grimes as teacher.

Jesse Hamby has moved into his new house.

There is a terrible mud hole in the road this side of Mrs Fannie Koons; some one tried to go through it in a buggy, but had to leave the buggy in the hole. We hope there will be some improvement in the roads the coming summer.

Any one wanting a fine tailor suit of clothes, will find it to their interest to see W T Bennett as he has a fine lot of samples from one of the largest houses in Chicago, and the prices can't be beat.

## IRON HILL.

The farmers complain of having less work done than ever before at this time of the year.

The Sugar Grove congregation have secured Rev Barbee as pastor of the church for another year.

Mr W H Walker, who has been one of the leading citizens of this community for thirty years or more, moved to Marion last week.

J L Lamb went to represent Sugar Grove at presbytery, which convened at Providence this week.

A large force of hands have been at work preparing for the telephone line, which will run from Marion through this neighborhood to Providence.

As the Sunday School did not complete organization last Sunday they will meet again next Sunday and complete the work. A large attendance is expected.

Mr Kerg Travis relates that while going to Marion last week he saw a good hat down in the road, and as he was in need of just such an article he reached with a pole and picked it up. When he laid a voice from beneath cried out, "Jee put my hat back on my head mister, they's me and a mul' down here, and war's jes now beginnin to git out." Mr. Travis says no one will doubt his story who has visited the place.

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## HURRICANE.

Now, that the war is over, the hidden drummer comes from the most peaceful habitation, and drums so heavily as to bust his drum. And now that his drum is bursted expresses a desire to man the most powerful gun of the navy. I am compelled to acknowledge, it is my brother as shown by the title of address. But I cannot believe he has turned ally to the Colo, and cannot consider it, as a reply to my last message. I could not confer upon him, as an enemy, the responsibility that follows a declaration of war.

Whether my brother has done so, for the purpose of satisfying his own conscience, or for the benefit of others we do not know. As little ground as he has to stand upon, I believe he is confident of winning, which implies his inability to perceive and that he believes his ability to be so much above the limits of my own, that he will in a short time become commander of the Asiatic Squadron.

Dear brother, don't lose anything more to know why I would desert a ship that is wrecked, and then not know.

While you are at a loss; I am at gain to know that, moon-eyes are beneficial in detecting the whereabouts of the old deceiver, and rests upon those who go about under cover of darkness, it is one of your boyish notions about that mule, I don't keep mules. But just go on your way.

First go out somewhere, where you can find plenty of good space, and define your brother as a poet, and the whole Dewey gang, that is, if you are not so accustomed to what you know about music, that what you understand is beyond the depth of your understanding. It is significant to know, that, candy brings the thought of molasses to your mind, and I would be glad to know, you could have both. I regret, that owing to previous engagement, I cannot study music just now, which you have so respectfully commanded of me.

Now, if you cannot persuade your own follower's to believe you know anything about music, what need you to expect of others. It would be no less ambitious in you to content yourself by holding a position where brain work is less deficient.

You say you are not anxious about my departure, and neither am I anxious about your going with me, although you are at liberty to go, provided you can make your music more harmonious, and not venture upon song of to high pitch, and pitch off your professorship.

As your drum is bursted, and you have no gun, could we not persuade you to lay yourself into your empty gun rack for a few days until you can make your services more valuable, or tell us about the second born of the polish skin whangadoodle. Tell it Bud, you know it.

## Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J H Orme, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and 91. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

## Deeds Recorded.

Trustees C. P. Church to Mrs. A. A. Loyd, church lot for \$500.

Mrs. A. A. Loyd to Trustees M. E. Church, church and lot for \$500.

W. B. Crider to Sarah E. Crider, 200 acres.

G. J. Hamilton to Jno A. Hamilton, 216 acres, exchange for 183 acres.

J. G. Rochester to Pierce & Son., lot for \$50.

H. S. Wheeler to Berry F. James exchange.

W. J. Deboe to N. K. Boston, lot for \$300.

W. T. Fowler to Wm. D. Crider, 106 acres for \$500.

Fanny V. Croft to E. N. Todd, interest in land for \$75.

Vic E. Ray to L. W. Cruce, lot for \$444.

Citizens of White Oak, Lewis county, have driven the Mormons from that place.

A new party is being formed in Nicaragua having annexation to the United States as its object.

The whiskey combine is said to have purchased 200,000 acres of white oak timber land in this state.

A ten-inch gun burst at the Sandy Hook proving grounds, killing on man and injuring another.

Ex-Senator George Gray, of Delaware, a Gold Democrat has been appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Third District.

It is likely that our three European Ambassadors and three private citizens will represent the United States at the Czar's peace conference.

Mayfield, Ky., April 3.—Two boys got into a fuss last night, and as a result one is dead. Charley Carmel shot and killed Edward Long. Both are mere boys.

Memphis, Tenn., March 30.—Instead of sixty persons having been lost on the steamer Rowena Lee, which sank last evening at Trier, Mo., the owners this morning announced that but three persons perished.

## FARM FOR SALE!

I will offer my farm at public sale at the court house in Marion, between 10 and 2 o'clock, on the 8th day of May, 1899—that being county court day. 207 1/2 acres, 8 miles south of Marion, on Claylick creek; 100 acres in good state of cultivation; 40 acres bottom 12 acres in bluegrass, 40 acres wheat, 10 acres oats, good dwelling of 3 rooms and hall, kitchen cellar; 2 stock barns, 1 tenant house, 3 cisterns, out buildings and plenty of stock water.

Terms: one-half cash to be paid Aug. 1, 1899; the rest to be paid in one and two years from Aug 1; notes to bear 6 per cent interest from date until paid. No timber to be cut, except for farm use, until purchase money is paid. Will give possession when first note is paid of 50 acres and rest at Christmas. Said to be a vein of spar running through this farm. If you want to see the farm before day of sale, call on W. A. LEWIS, On the farm.

Birmingham, Ala., March 31.—Richard Hale and Thomas Johnston, white men, and Sam Rivers, colored, were hanged at Troy today for the brutal murder of Mrs. Ira Meyers, an aged woman, and her daughter-in-law Mrs. E. Meyers, whom they killed.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Jas. H. Orme.

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